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Just returned from Priest Lake Idaho fishing for Lake Trout. See our trout photos. It was another amazing trip. Day 1 we caught and released over 39 fish in 6 hours and fought the bad weather. Day two was even better with over 24 caught and released in three hours. Some of the smaller ones are kept to smoke and they are great eating.

*****Warning***** We had some rain clouds move in on us. One had a lot of electricity, but no lighting until after we left the area. I and another person received noticeable shocks from static electricity in the air through our fishing poles. One pole in the rod holder looked like a spark plug on a running engine arcing a 1/4" to the boat. We finally took off when the arc between the rod and the boat became constant, and the ticking sound of it became a constant buzz. I like catching fish but electricity scares me.

The Brewster Salmon Derby tickets went on sale the first of May. We received calls the day they were available from anglers wanting to get their tickets. I would highly encourage you to get your tickets ASAP for this great event. Yes, I am somewhat biased towards this derby and have been involved with it from the start. This is a great derby where everyone from solo anglers to entire families apply their skills going after King Salmon.

The Salmon dam counts are looking very promising for this year. The Chinook/Kings coming over are classified as Spring Chinook until the June 15 then they will be counted as Summer Chinook. As predicted this 2010 Springer run has been very large and the numbers continue to increase. Many of these fish will continue to move up the Okanogan and Methow rivers to spawn. Many of these later Springers will still be in the Columbia and able to be caught after July 1st. It is looking like it will be another great year for Salmon Fishing in the upper Columbia near Brewster.